SUBJECT No. 141

Exhibition of different kinds of piccotas

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar, Town Municipality, and V. Bhima Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In places where sugar-cane is cultivated by means of well water under tanks, the water is drawn in piccotas by bullocks. Small handy or portable water-lifts made on the design of those of Mr. S. A. Bapu Rao, will be welcomed by the raiyats. A model sugar-cane garden irrigated by the use of such piccotas will serve as an object lesson to the poor raiyats.

(2) The two piccotas exhibited by Mr. S. A. Bapu Rao, at the last Mysore Exhibition, are easy and less expensive methods of lifting water for irrigation purposes. His latest invention, set up at Kolar, is a considerable improvement on the two former ones, for which a gold medal has been awarded to him. It is therefore prayed that Government will be pleased to cause the different varieties of his piccotas set up in each taluk, to serve as object lessons to the raiyats.

This is set up in Mysore in Kuppanna's Garden and is worked with success.

Reply of Government.—This will be referred to the Revenue Commissioner for the purpose of taking steps to have a few set up and exhibited in suitable places.

SUBJECT No. 142.

Appointment of parties by Government for well boring purposes.

Mr. H. V. Bhima Rao, Malur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In Madras two parties are appointed by Government for well-boring purposes, and to assist the raiyats to tap good springs in their wells. The same may be done in Mysore.

Reply of Government.—The Revenue Commissioner will be requested to submit proposals in the matter.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Supply of Amrut Mahal bulls.

Messrs. B. Kesavaiengar and Kesavadasiengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The order that Amrut Mahal bulls would be supplied at half price is only nominal. When good bulls are selected, the Amrut Mahal Department say that they are required for Government. It is therefore requested that bulls selected by the raiyats may be given at half the price fixed by the villagers. The raiyats are willing to maintain a register showing the benefits derived from such bulls.

Amrut Mahal bulls are not being supplied promptly to applicants.

Reply of Government.—Instructions will be issued to avoid delays in the disposal of these applications.

SUBJECT No. 144.

Grazing in Amrut Mahal Kavals.

Messrs. Ranga Naik, Tumkur Tk., and Hutchveere Gowda, Gubbi Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In Amrut Mahal Kavals raiyats are made to pay double fees called "*Hasaru kaval*" and "*Kaddi kaval*" for grazing their cattle therein. It is prayed that orders may be issued to levy a single fee.